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Dear Mr. Berkin:

The State Department recently furnished CIA with a copy of a DOD document which they intended using in a forthcoming volume of the unclassified Foreign Relations of the United States series. A copy of the document, a Memorandum of Record and Understanding by the Chief of Naval Operations, Subject: Chief of Naval Operations' Visit to Formosa, 3-5 March 1955, dated 6 March 1955, is enclosed. []

The State Department noted that this document, although originally classified TOP SECRET, was declassified by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 24 January 1978. Mr. Hazel, Declassification Branch, JCS, was not able at this late date to discover anything about the document or the circumstances surrounding its declassification. []

The object of our concern is a paragraph (red bracketed) beginning on the bottom of page 6 and ending on the top of page 7. This paragraph should not have been declassified []

[] Accordingly, we are requesting the appropriate authority within the Department of Defense to reclassify all copies of this document at the CONFIDENTIAL level. The Central Intelligence Agency has no objection to the release of the document with this paragraph deleted. []

We would appreciate being notified when the action has been completed so that we may release the sanitized version to the State Department. In this regard, please contact []

Sincerely,

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Director of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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